Chapter in Murder of David **Beery Recorded**

In Arrest of W. Ora Switzer, Former Celina Man, at Muncle, Ind., Last Saturday.

As a climax to the arrest last week of the two Merica girls,-Alma Switzer and Marie Howard-Luiz,-mention of which W. Ora Switzer, husband of the oldest Merica girl, was arrested at Muncie, Ind., last Saturday and is being held in jail here, without bond, on a charge of having murdered the Veteran David Beery, whose mutilated body was found in the little Western Ohlo waiting station at the Nickerson club house on the night of

Switzer was located upon information given Sheriff Pumphrey by his wife-divorced wife, she avers. Switzer, however says he never secured a divorce from her as she claims.

Speaking of the arrest of the man, the Muncle, Ind. Star says:

"Immediately upon receiving the call the sheriff informed the police and Chief of Detectives Fred Puckett instructed Detectives Miller and Guffigan to arrest Switzer. Miller, who knew Switzer, per sonally, happened to pass him on the street while enroute to an East Howard street boarding house where he resides and immediately apprehended him. He seemed highly incensed over his arrest and said that he thought the whole affair to be 'cooked up by his father-in-law and wife'. He was take nto the county and wife'. He was taken to the county val of Celina officials.

"Switzer when arrested here last night appeared to be in an intoxicated condition and apparently did not realize the gravity of the charge against him. Police officials from Celina will arirve in the city today to take Switzer back.

"Switzer had resided in Muncie for about three years. He is konwn to the local police as he figured in a raid of an alleged blind tiger and gambling room about a year ago of which he was believed to have been the proprietor. No con victing evidence was ever found against

Switzer was brought to this city Saturday afternoon by Sheriff Pumphrey, Following a gruelling by Prosecutor Myers, Mayor Scranton, Cheif of Police Dunagainst the fellow and he was taken to jail. His hearing was fixed for Wednesday afternoon before 'Squire Rice, but at his request the hearing was continued Intil February 3.

Prosecutor Myers was glad to have the ed as it will give him and the officers time to investigate matters more thoroughly. What Switzer's object is in asking the postponment can hardly be figured.

The Merica girls were released last Saturday by Mayor Scranton as predicted in last week's Democrat, with the understanding they would appear here Wednesday at Switzer's hearing. The youngest of the girls-Marie Howard-Lutz-accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.H. Merica, of Portland, came here Wedof A. P. J. Snyder. Clem Webb 37, farmer, Center town-ship, son of Harrison Webb, and Lula Tigner 21, housekeeper, Center tonwahlp, daughter of John Tigner. nesday for the hearing. The Lutz girl appeared before Mayor Scranton, Wednesday afternoon and plead guilty to the chrge of disorderly conduct. She was

The Switzer woman, the elder of the Merica sisters, and wife of the man held for murder, failed to return to this city, Great Britian will have spent \$6,500,000, and she will in all probability be arrested and again lodged in Jail.

Ind., they believed.

Newcomb, of Dayton, and Roger Zimpher of this city. The stock was invoiced last the proportion that \$15,000,000,000 indebts week and on Saturday morning the deal bears to the total wealth of Great Brit

right.

The fire was discovered by members of the Neptune Grange on their way home after their meeting. They hurried to the scene and managed to save all the stock excepting a calf and some little pigs.

Besides the stock the barn contained a large quantity of feed, hay, straw and fodder, which was consumed, together with a new manure spreader and some harness. The loss is estimated at about \$3,000, partly covered by insurance.

Two large additions will be built to the Meraman Bros.-Brandts furniture factory

the coming spring. The contract for the one addition has airendy been let and Architect DeCurtins, of Limu, has just completed the plans for the other, the contract for which will

The fame of the Celina table, the principal output of the furniture factory, has become wide, and the additions were made necessary by the increased business demand for the dining room furniture sets the concern begun to make last

Mrs. Elisa Houston Chenowith, of St. Marys, is dead at the age of 75 years. Her father, Joseph Houston, was one of the civil engineers, who helped to survey the Grand Reservoir, Mrs. Chenowith lived for 65 years in the home where

Big Pete is selling all gloves at the old price as long as they last. They have already raised 20c per doz.

If you would know what Big Pete knows you would buy all of your family shoes now and save 25c to \$1.00 per pair. Mrs. Oryelle Raudabaugh received word this week of the death of a former class-mate, Mrs. Roxie Hydinger, which occurred at her home at Oberlin last week.

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PROHIBITION IN KANSAS

[Obio State Journal]

of any state in the union. The reasons

which is the lowest of any state in the

nion, William Allen White refers to

Kansas, if she is prosperous, intelligent

and healthy, but produced no greater

statesman, no more gifted authors, paint

ers or thinkers than her neighbor, Ne

braska? Why, everything, Prosperity,

than statesmenship, literature or art. It

is for the former that the latter are im

portant. In fact the latter is the con-

sequence of the former, and the virtu-and honor of a people some of the conse-

when Julius Dabbelt and Miss Mary Sch-

MARRIAGE RECORD

Stafford S. Scranton, 67, attorney, Celi-

Snyder, 48, bookkeeper, Cellna, daughter

FIGURES THAT STAGGER US

The stupendous cost o fthe world war

is strikingly illustrated by the fact that

000 this year and plans to spend \$9,000.

000,000, next year. If the war is not fin-

More interesting even the nconsidera-

tion of what this money would buy is

The Neptune Grange met in regular

ssion last Friday night at the Center

waship house at Neptune and installed

the following officers, Brother Presho

Master—Harvey Shimp.
Overseer—E. E. Hall.
Lecturer—Wm. A. Bair.
Steward—Vermont Young.
Assistant Steward—Marquis Lewis.
Lady Assistant Steward—Bessie Th

The death rate of Kansas is the lowest

assigned for this are agricultural life. the longevity of the people. The death First National Bank rate there is only 9.8 in every thousand,

the same fact, but what is there init for tion of Directorate and

J. E. Hattery, Ex-Congressman W. E. TouVelle and Ex-County Treasurer Chas.

er, of St. Henry, At the organization meeting of the dictors the same day the following offi-Stafford S. Scranton and Miss Cors
Snyder, were united in marriage at high
copy Wednesday, at the home of the

Snyder, were united in marriage at high noon Wednesday, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. S. E. Snyder, East Market street, Rev. Lance of the M. E. Church, officiating with the beautiful ring ceremony.

The services were witnessed by only the immediate family and a few of the closest girl friends of the bride.

Immediately after the ceremony a delicious four course wedding dinner was licious four co

concern to by far the largest in the county, with resources to-day amounting to \$1,500,000.00. The capital stock of the institution has been increased to \$100,000.00. While the surplus has gone to \$40,000.00. While the surplus has gone to \$40,000.00. Surely a remarkable showing.

Added to all this the First National occupies its own building on West Market Street, which was but recently remodelled into the most up-to-date and safest banking house in this part of the state. A pretty interior, with a large corridor, gives ample room for the big business they have to care for, while their commedious steel fire burgiar proof vault, enclosed in which is their safety deposit boxes, is of the most modern construction, and is some thing the bank officers and the many depositors take pride in showing to their friends and out of town visitors. Tuesday morning at the Gaudaloupe Catholic church, southeast of Montezuma. wieterman and Frank Dorsten and Miss Olive Schwieterman were united in mar-

SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WABASH FARMERS' INSTITUTE

The Seventh Annual meeting of the Vabash Farmers' Institute will be held at the Washington township house at Wabash next Thursday, Friday and Saurday. The following program will be rendered;

Dr. Ralph Schlenker will give a lecture nd stereoptican views on Hog Cholera and the manufacture of Serum. Second session January 28, 9:00 a, m.

cesterday morning.

The bride and groom are both well thown and highly respected young people of the community of Zion U. B. Church, and their many friends units in congratulations and best wishes. inger. Query Box. Appointment of Commit Wm. Arnett, 22, laborer, Celina, son of Frank Arnett, and Ora Baker, 19, house-teeper, Celina, daughter of George Bak-

Third session—1:00 a. m. Music. Corn Varietie of Seed-G. C. House

sper.
Bull Tractor—Zury Riley.
Discussion—Joseph Turk.
Insects of Staple Crops, Grain Storage
oduct—H. A. Gossard.
Talk on Auto and Horses—John Still-

Music Report of Committee on nominating, Adjournment, Fourth Session 7:00 a. m.

This sum, \$15,000,000,000 would almost Music. AForty Acre Farm—G. C. Housekeep buy all the railroads in the United States It is equivalent to an expense of more House from Top to Bottom-Miss Inc.

ers—Samuel Brown. Session—1:00 o, m. Fertilizer Tillage—G. C. Houseeral Talk Hon. J. D. Johnson. Ideal Kitchen—Miss Ines Plotner.

Query Box.
Music.
Adjournment.
Schevnt Session—7:00 a. m.
School and Literary Work.

Music.
The officers of the institute are James Spriggs, president: William Gibbons, vice resident: Bert Holdren, secretary: Benamin Powell, treasurer: George Adams, Villiam Rabe and harles Wilson, executive committee.

Gross earning of the United States rail compared with the ayear ago.

Practically all roads of any importance make very satisfactory gains, but the improvement is especially marked on the cading systems in the South, indicating a complete recovery from the depression that prevailed in that section at this time last year.

New Bedford, Mass., January 15.— Thirty-two thousand operatives in the cotton mills of this city were formerly notified to-day of a wase advance of per cent. The increase, offsctive Janu-ary 17, will mean an addition to the weekly payrolls of \$15,000. The Textis Council has asked for an advance of 16 per cent.

Washington, Penn., January 15.—Announcement was made to-day that beginning January 22 approximately 1,000 employees of the Hazel-Atlas Glass Company would receive a n8 per cent increase in wages.

Rush the preparedness program through in haste and repent at leisure seems to be the motto of the jingoes.—

QUARTERLY MEET U. B. CHURCH The second quarterly meeting of the Monteguma circuit of the United Brethern church will be held at Zion February 4, at 9:30 a.m. Superintendent M. R. Ballinger will preside. We wish that every official member bring or send a written report. J. P. HIGHT, Pastor

TOWN TOPICS

Justice Gilberg, formerly of the Obser-cer, left this week for Albany, New York, or an extended visit. John Plants of Rockford, and Bert Irelan, of Willshire, made The Democrat a brief call while in town Tuesday pay-ing taxes and looking after other busi-ness matters.

John Recico, a native of Znorov, Austria, who has resided in this county since April 1966, last Tuesday filed with Clerk of Courts Hastlinger, declaration papers to become a citizen of Uncle Sam's do-

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First Natonal Bank of this
city held last Monday the following well
known directors of this strong flavored:

The valuable farm of the late John W. DeFord, adjoining the Fair grounds, just west of this city, was sold at public auc-tion by the executors of the estate at the louse yesterday afternoon, to Hen-

up largely of "Magie". In this number Mr. Henry, a noted cartoonist, artist, and Friday afternoon about half past rour. sand painter, along with Mrs. Herny, a following an attack of pneumonia, which alented musician, afford a very inter-osting, instructive, and profitable even-ing's entertainment. Mr. Henry's appa-ratus and paraphermalis represents years of work and expenditure of thousands of dollars to assemble and put into its high standard of perfection. It represents the absolute best the entire world has to offer in the line of mysteries. With this enermous outfit he is able to portray Chinese Magic, Hindoo Necromanny, Egyptian Conjury and many other mysteries of the Orient. Mr. Henry appears at the Washington Township High School, January 27.

PERSISTENCY IN ADVERTISING

One stroke of a bell in a thick fog oes not give any lasting impression of ts location, but when followed by repeated strokes at regular intervals the densest fog or the darkest night cannot long conceal its whereabouts. Likewise a single insertion of an advertisement—as compared with regular and systematic advertising—is in its effect not unlike a sound which, heard but faintly once, is lost in space and soon forgotten.—Printling Art

COURT MATTERS

Common Pleas Judge Miller last Sat-day granted a divorce to the plaintiff the case of Gerda Glendora Klopfleisch s. John Adam Klopfleisch, on the counds of gross neglect of duty. The lasts were assessed to the plaintiff.

Albert Shaffer, indicted by the last trand Jury on a charge of burglary and arceny, appeared, with counsel before 'emmon Pleas Judge Miller, Wednesday fiternoon. Leave was given the defen-lant to file motion and demurrer. Same-vas assigned for hearing on the 28th, at o'clock. Bond was fixed at \$1000 and citer.

I o'clock. Bond was fixed at \$1000 and given.

A. F. (Tony) Kevelder, through his attorney, C. S. Younger, Wednesday filed a petition for injunction and equitable relief against H. M. Winkeljohan as mayor of the village of St. Henry.

Plaintiff claims that on the evening of fanuary II, he gave a private dance to a number of his invited friends in a hall in his property in that village; that the defendant, pretending to proceed under an ordinance of the village of St. Henry, in derogation of the rights of the plaintiff, unlawfully assumed jurisdiction in the premises, and caused the arrest of plaintiff on a charge of giving a dance without lirst applying for and obtaining a written license for the same.

Plaintiff entered a plea of not guilty and his trial was set for January 11 and later continued until January 21.

Plaintiff avers that the defendant is prejudiced against him that could not secure a fair trial before him. but unless restrained detendant would compel plaintiff to go to trial before him.

Plaintiff also avers that said ordinance is unconstitutional.

He therefore prays for an order of court restraining defendant from proceeding in the premises, and that upon final hearing, defendant be enjoined from doing things complained in the petition.

Albert Muthert, Christina Schneider, W. H. Miller and Emil Wagner, individual, through their attorneys Mannix & Billingsley, last week filed in junction proceedings against Franke Benke, as treasurer, praying for an order restraining the defendant from collecting taxes assessed against their properties in Ft. Recovery for the improvement of the linter-county highway running west from that city, until same can be adjusted by the court. They claim the assessments are too high.

Wm. R. Moore, through his attorney, Frank V. Short, last week filed a suit in

Wm. R. Moore, through his attorney, Frank V. Short, last week filed a suit in ityorce against his wife Rosella Moore. Paintiff avers that on November 13, 1915, lefendant left him and has since refused a live with him, although he has been dutiful and faithful husband. The couple were married December 12, The couple were married December 1914 at Lima. They have no children

Maggie Eyboit through her attorneys, Myers & Myers, last week filed suit in divorce from her husband, Earl Iva Ryboit. Plaintiff claims that on several occassions defendant while intoxicated, threatened to kill her and their two children, and has repeatedly calld her vile and nescent names.

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LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday-school, 12:45 p. m. German Services, 2 p. m. English Services, 7 p. m. HOPEWELL.—

A Lima special of the 13th Inst. says: Judge J. M. Killits, of the Federal Court of the Toledo district, has appointed Attorney H. D. Grindle, of this city, referee in bankruptcy for Paulding County to succeed George H. Bayless, deceased, and for Mercer County to succeed E.J.Brookhart, whose term has expired.

This makes the Lima district, over which Mr. Gridnie's jurisdiction as referee in bankruptcy extends, comprise the counties of Allen, Aubistize, Mercer, Putnam, Paulding and Van Wert.

Stalks Abrond and Invades Many Homes

Several Well Known People of County Numbered As Victims of Grim Reaper.

ears, passed away early Wednesday corning, January 19th, at his residence even miles north of St ,Marys. Cerebral hemorrhage or apoplexy was the im-mediate cause of his death.

Funeral services wil lbe he'd at 10:30 clock this morning, Rev. A. H. Roebuck a charge. He is survived by his third wife, with

brothers and two sisters: George and Albert Schimp, of enar this city; Mrs. Geo. Lewis, of Neptune and Miss Amana of this city. Charles W. Schimp was born, March 4, 1849, in Fairfield county. He came at an early afe to Mercer county, wheer he lived for a number of years. The past thirty-five years he spent on his farm seven miles onth of St. Marys.

Richard Brookhart, aged 50 years, well

Funeral services over the remains o

some of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fanger, West Warren street, last Monay afternoon, Rev. Schaffer, of the Presbyterian church officiating. Many riends accompanied the relatives on the pecial car over the Western, Ohio, which

special car over the Western, Ohio, which took the remains to Wapakoneta, where they were placed for the present in the Mannoleum there.

Henrietta Fanger was born in the home where she died, September 2, 1872 and was the second of a family of four daughters born to Mr, and Mrs. Cahrles Fanger. She graduated with honor in 1890 from the Celina public schools and took a special course at Ypsilanti, Michigan. For ten years she was a successful grade teacher in the Celina schools, ending her work to marry Herny I. Schunck, July 22, 1961.

Mrs. Rosa Hammond died at the County Infirmary last Tuesday night, following a lingering illness. She was admitted to the institution in September, 1915, from Liberty township. Never was there a more patient, or a gentler sufferer. Before her death she asked for a minister and Rev. Bennett came and offered her the consolations of the church to the dying. By a former marriage, Mrs. Hammond had three daughters and a son. The children placed in an orphans' home were adopted by parties in Cleveland, in Columbus and Urbana. Funeral services were held at the Infirmary in charge of

The remains of Rev. Father George Hildman(who died at Chicago, III, last Saturday, were brought to this city over the Lake Erie and eWstern. Wednesday noon and taken to St. Charles Seminary at Carthagens, where final funeral services and interment were had yesterday morning. Brief funeral services were held at Chicago, after which the remains were taken to his former home at Colleville, Ind. After services there the remains were shipped to Carthagens.

Following is the program of the Frankin township Farmers' Institute, to be held at Monteguma, Wednesday and Thursday, January 26 and 27, 1916; Morning Session 9:30

Music. Invocation—Rev. Wills. Fertilizers—G. C. Housekeeper. Bowling Green, O. Discussion—J. J. Beauchamp. Music Better Bread—Miss Pearl Dorsey, Moundsville, W. Va. Discussion—By Ladies.

Appointment of Committees. Afternoon Session, 1 o'clock

Music.
Round Table Questions.
Evening Session, 7 o'clock
Music—Orchestra.
Looking Forward—G. C. Housekeeper.
Music—Orchestra.
Social Life in the Country—Miss Dor-

Music. THURSDAY—Morning Session

Advantages of Farming-G. C. Houskeeper. Discussion—Irvin Hole. Music. Round Table Questions. Afternoon Session

Music. Report of Committees. A Forty-Acre Farm—G. C. Housekeep-

A. C. Elfert, who for some years has been employed as teacher and organist by the Maria Stein Catholic congregation was employed last week by the Victoria congregation.—Ft. Recovery Tribune-lournal Journal.

Mr. Elifert was formerly a member of the Board of County School Examiners and is well known here. Amelia, C. H., Va. Jan. 10, 1916.

succeed George H. Bayless, deceased, and for Mercer County to succeed E.J. Brooknart, whose term has expired.

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Attorney E. J. Brookhart, of this city, who looses his job as referee for Mercer County by the change above refered to, has given a good account of himself as referee and local people regret to hear of him being set down by the combining of the counties in the district.

He has been continued as referee to close up the several cases that are now pending under his jurisdiction, the principal one of which is that of the sewer contracting firm of Martin & Stewart.

The Celina Democrat:

I am sending you our subscription for the Democrat. We are all glad to hear from our old home. We get the Democration of health here. The weater every Monday morning. We are enjoying the best of health here. The weater has been fine all winter; has been wory dry and windy. We had one sift of some in turned cold. It was sixteen below the counties in the district.

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REMARKABLE SALE IS NOW ON The third week of the January Clear ance Sale of L. Rittoff & Son, the South Main street Clothing Store, is ushered

in with a most remarkable history of two weeks back of it. Seldom has and the Rittoff store has been one of the busiest places in the city, serves to emment is held by an ever increasing paconage list.

in this January sale, rare values are offered. Rittoff's Stock is usually large and very attractive and bargains that never before have been offered in men's and boys' clothing and furnishing line, are presented for the careful purchaser A trip to the Rittoff store during the progress of this sale means money in the best route: Commencing about 200 feet ocket of the patrons of this we'l known west of the place called for in the petistablishment

PAYING FOR THE NAVY

The Cheago Tribune figures the exense of the navy for 1915 at \$1.45 per capita, and then naively states that this "only" .0687 per \$100 of wealth. The for hearing all final matters pertaining trouble with the reasoning is that the to the improvement, tax was practically levied per capita and not per \$100 of wealth. It was so levied Karch ditch to the Birkmeyer-Mescher through tariff and other indirect taxes that a workman with no property and living—as half of wage earning fathers wild for the conditions of the conditions do—o n wage of \$10 per week, paid for McDaniel & Meister, burial Chas the support of the navy taxes equal to a rate of .0687 per \$100 on about \$2100 J. Hitchens.

Thickens.

John Hardin, same. do—o n wage of \$10 per week, paid for the suppart of the navy taxes equal to a rate of .0837 per \$100 on about \$2100 which he did not own. It was so levied that a multi-millionaire paid for the support of the navy no more than this poor laborer with no property to protect and no opportunities that lack of a navy would endanger. And the navy is but one item of a list of things for which taxes are levied in this unfair way. The Tribune should be ashamed of its effort or mislead voters into support of such a mislead voters into support of such a

Local basket ball enthusiasts were rather disappointed in the poor contest staged at the Park last Tuesday night when the local Mercelinas ladded out a few large gobs of defeat to the Bluffton, Ind., quintet, by the extremely top-heavy score of 52 to 12. A much better contest Mrs. H. I. Schunck, whose death a week Ind., quintet, by the extremely top-heavy ago last night, was briefly told in the score of 52 to 12. A much better contest score of 52 to 12. A much better contest was expected from the Hoosier State outfit, but they made the trip to this city in nachines and they didn't get thawed out mough to play a good game. Scott, the grack short stop of the world champion Sosten Americans, who played a forward position with the visitors, and of whom great things were expected, falled utterly to live up to the expectations of the fans, being careful not to get into any scrim-nages and his main use seemed to be to boot fouls.

to live up to the expectations of the fans, being careful not to get into any scriminges and his main use seemed to be to shoot fouls.

As usual Manier started things for the Mercelinas with a neat field basket. The members of both teams worked slowly in the first half. Blufton getting 8 and the locals marking 18. Many wild passes were made and all had difficulty in handing the ball. In the early part of this half, one of the Blufton bunch met with a slight injury and a substitute finished the game in his place.

The second half started with a rush, and Celina began to get warmed up. The ball seemed to be irresistably drawn to the Celina basket as thoug hit was magnetized. Manier playing the leading part in the scoring. When the smoke of the battle cleared away, the score book showed that this clever athlete had scored twelve of the local's baskets, more than he has scored in any one game this year. Dutch Schulte was the next on the list with seven, Schock got two and Creeden and Metzner each got two. The star of the Blufton aggregation was Nutter, who much was expected, made all the rest of their points by shooting a field goal and dropping in four fouls.

Only a small crowd witnessed the defeat of the Blufton bunch, and those that did attend met with a chilly reception, as the hall was very poorly heated. Next Tuesday, the 25th, will witness the fastest game that has been played on the local floor all season, when the Dayton Cadets make their third appearance in this city. The Cadets have lost II games out of 173 played in the last 5 seasons and will not be in the mood to lower one here, but Manager Pulskamp and his crew of huskies are intending to make the Gem City defeat column ring up an even dozen. After the trimming that the locals gave the world champion oswegoes, they realized that they were right there with the goods and that the yould play basket ball when they tried. They should not beat the team from Dayton as easily as the Oswegos were beaten and will try their best to accomplish this purpose.

The Franklin township Sunday-school tsosciation will be in convention next Sunday, January 23rd at 2:30 p. m. with he following excellent program at the J. B. Church. Song by Convention. Devotional—Led by B. B. Miller.

Developal—Led by B. S. Song by Convention.
Recitation—Lucille Elder.
Music—Montexuma Orchestra.
Recitation—Cecil Monroe. Recitation—Cecil Monroe.
Music—Orchestra.
Recitation—Marie Botkin.
15 Minutes Round Table—F, H. Palmer.
Music—Orchestra.
Speaker—Rev. Frank Hartman.
Music—Orchestra.
Business—Dismissal.

The candidacy of E. K. Huddle, a Ft. tecovery druggist, for Representative to the Legislature is being urged by his friends in this and other parts of the ounty. Mr. Huddle is the right type of man for this office and if nominated nd elected old Mercer county would be nost ably represented in the General As-embly.—Ft. Recovery Tribune-Journal.

The following were the quotations for grain, livestock, poultry and produce in the Celina markets yesterday evening: GRAIN

(Furnished by Palmer & Miller) Wheat, per bushel. \$1 24 Corn, per 100 pound. 95 Oats, per bushel. 43 Barley per bushel. 55 Rye, per bushel ... SEED
Clover per bushel \$10 50
Alsike per bushel \$25
Timothy, per bushel \$00

| HAY | (Furnished by the Model Milling Co.) | Timothy, baled, per ton. | \$13 00 Mixed | 10 00 Clover | \$8 00 | 5 60 | 5 traw | 5 60 HAY LIVE STOCK (Furnished by Frank Fischer) Hogs. POULTRY

(Furnished by J. A. Long & Co.) Ducks. PRODUCE (Furnished by Laudahn & Mesarvey)

The attention of our readers is referred to an advertisement in this issue announcing the continuance of the Mrs. H. I. Schunck Jewelry business, on West Payette street by her three sisters, Misses Effle and Lue Fanger, and Mrs. Lester Armer.

The store will be in charge of the younger sister, Miss Effle, who had assisted her sister in the care of the business for the past couple of years. Mr. MoNair will be retained as watchmaker at the establishment.

male of this description, met with such a Finds in Favor of Boroff response on the part of the public buying Ditch Improvement

Hearing in Master Set for Februs ary 11-Karch Ditch Work Sold.

The Board last week found in favor of the Boroff ditch in Union township, and decided that the route described was the tion; thence in a southwesterly directon to present tile ditch; thence following said ditch to terminate as called for in petition; old tile to be used at upper end, where possible and fit. February 11 at 10 a. m. at the Com

missioners' office was fixed as the time

39 00 ienry Otte, same Otte pike. 19
M. Shock, stakes.
W. Hinkle, serving ditch notices if
A. Boroff, same.
eo. A. Reuter, bridge plank. 5
utier Township Trusteer, same.
H. Severns, bridge repair.
elins Machine Works, repairs. 19
elins Hardwood Mfg. Co., bridge F. Weber, repairs.
Rice, state vs. Kennard
Roemer , rent of surveyor's office

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ty of Dayton, board of prisoners

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ter imon Brindle, same.
B. Haslinger, costs.
Raudabaugh, same.
D. Rice, same.
arrett Bros. blanks.
olumbus B. B. Co. sam
A. Burgess, supplies.
H. Sells & Co., same.
F. Puthoff, same.
K. Elllott Co., same.

AS PIKE DIRECTORS Margaret Schunck, salary as ma tron. indrew Schunck, salary as supt. Works, repairs. ter Kindell, mdse.

W. F. Schunck, repairs.

John W. Karch, stone
E. J. Brookhart, auto insurance
Wm. Ketcham & Sona, burial of
A. Mowery. Probate Judge Raudabaugh yesterday mpleted the following statistics conerning mothers' Pensions in this county; On roll January 1, 1915-31 mothers, in-

olving 91 children. colving 91 children.

Added to roll during year—13 mothers, involving 36 children.

Dropped from roll during year—5 mothers, involving 8 children.

Remaining roll December 31, 1915—38 mothers, involving 119 children.

Of the widows enrolled 35 husbands were dead, 3 mentally infirm, 1 deserter.

One application was pending December 31, 1915.

Amount paid to pensioners during the

Amount paid to pensioners during the year-\$2126.00. Edward F. Romer, a former Mercer County boy, and a son of J. H. Romer, of St. Henry, was this week elected to the responsible position of president of the Cosmopolitan Bank & Trust Co., of Cincinnati, one of the largest banking Cincinnati, one of the largest canking houses of the Queen City. Mr. Romer began his bank career in the First National Bank, o fthis city. He gained notoriety as one of the best examiners in the employ of the State banking department and three years ago accepted a position as secretary-treasurer and general manager of the Cosmopolitan.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

SUNDAY, Jan. 23. Sunday-school at Montexuma, Burntwood, Oldtown and Zion at 9:30 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at Montesuma, Burntwood and Zion at 7:30 p. m.

The Evangelistic services at Burnawood every evening at 7:30 excepting Sunday, then at 7:00 p. m. "Come over and help us." Sermon by pastor at Zion Sunday 10:30

Henry C. Baker to Jacob Huff, part acre, Section 5, Liberty township, \$200 Lana Taylor to eGorge A. Taylor, 2 acres, Section 36, Butler township, 500 Aloys Stammen to Frank Nieksmp, 40 acres, Section 5, Franklin township.

Fred Heckman, excr., to M. Heckman, 2.86 acres, Section 23, Marton township.

Jesse Denney to O. E. Denney, part acre, Section 16, Gibson township, 1000 Jesse Denney to O. E. Denney, part acre, Sections 27 and 28, Union township, 1 Same to Frankie Lee Hays, 100 acres Section 34, Union township, 1

TOWN LOTS
Henry Wissman to Andrew Reler,
part lot 5, Fleck's addition, Chick-Elizabeth Birkmeyer to Frank Dues lots 401 and 404, Birkmeyer Heights Coldwater J. J. Dues to Frank Dues, lot 76, Mil-ler's addition, Montesuma Frank Hafner to Henry M. Vogel, lot 2, Most Precious Blood Society, Ft. Recovery.
E. Wagenr to Ida Mohr, part outot 13, east of Cellna.
P. Lester to Seth A. McCain, lots
5, 53 and 52, Lester's addition Ft. Recovery
Mahlon C. Tickle to Barnest A. Tickle
150
101 253, Rockford
J. S. Riley to Carl C. Smith, part off

"Bill Old Top" says La MOSAUNT Cigars are good. He knows. He smokes

One remedy with many uses—Hanford's Balaam of Myrrh.—adv.

The Cincinnati Daily Post and the Democrat, both one year for \$3.00. The Post is a great market paper.

discharged.

Her prents said she was not with them ished next year even this huge sum of at Portland but had gone to Montpeller, \$15,000,000,000 will not be sufficient. The sale of the Little Chris Schunck shoe store on Main street, which has been than \$300 for every man woman and rumored for a couple of weeks past, be- child in Great Britian's population of 45,came a reality last Saturday when C. P. | 000,000. Schunck disposed of the business to Geo.

week and on Saturday morning the deal was closed and the new proprietors, under the firm name of Newcomb & Zimpher took immediate charge,

Mr. Newcomb is a Center township boy, but for the past seven years has been with the Reed shoe company at Dayton. Mr. Zimpher has been cleraing in the Schunck store for the past three years. Both young men are hustlers and well known and should make a success of their new venture.

Mr. Schunck has not decided what he will do in the future. For the present he will take an extended vacation, which he feels he has gained, having been in business without one, he claims, for the past thirty-two years.

The large barn of Lafe Martin, on the St. Marys road a mile east of Neptune was totally destroyed by fire of unkonwn origin about eleven o'clock last Friday night.

The Neptune Grange met in regular

origin about eleven o'clock last Friday

likely be awarded this month.

Assistant Steward—Bessie ThomLady Assistant Steward—Bessie ThomChaplain—Mrs. T. B. Fisher.
Secretary—B. F. Latz.
Treasurer—W. H. Townsond.
Gate Keeper—D. W. Hankins.
Ceres—Bernice Lewis,
Florai—Mrs. Cors Hankins.
Pomona—Lena Flaher.
Librarian—Mrs. Alice Nolan.
Finance Committee—B. F. Latz, W. W.
Willams and Chas. Severus.
Executive Committee—T. B. Fisher.
Otto L. Dine and Arland Copeland.
Legislative committee—D. W. Hankins.
T. B. Fisher and W. H. Townsend.
Chorister—Mrs. E. E. Hall.
Assistant Chorister—Miss Elizabeth
Hedrick.
Chorister—Miss Elizabeth Hedrick.
Planiat—Miss Marie Bowera.
About thirty candidates will receive the
first and second degrees of the order at
a needing of the Grange at the township
hall this (Friday) evening. Candidates
will please been this in mind and be present at the appointed hour.

If you would know what Big Pete

Unparalled Growth of

Of This City Is Recalled by Elec-

nown directors of this strong financial stitution were again re-chosen for the suing year: Judge James H. Day, Dr. E. Hattery, Ex-Congressman W. E. Scranton's court and was fined \$5 and savelle and Ex-County Treasurer Chas. institution were again re-chosen for the H. Howick of this city, and J. H. Ro-

served. Mr. and Mrs. Scranton left on the 2:22 Western Ohio car for a short wedding trip. On their return they will make their home with the bride's mother. The groom is a well known retired attorney, and at present is serving as Mayor of this city. The bride is the youngest daughter of the late A. P. J. Snyder founder of the Mercer County Standard Since childhood she has been connected with the newspaper work in the Standard office, and with organization of the Standard Office, and with organization of the Standard Printing Company, fellowing her father's death, she was made secretary-treasurer. The Democrat John their host of friends in extending felicitations. served. Mr. and Mrs. Scranton left on small.

The First National is a striking illustration of more than ordinary financial ability on the part of its officers and directors, having grown in the fifteen years of its business life from a small banking concern to by far the largest in the country with resources to the same are small banking. A pretty double wedding occurred last

riage, Rev. Richard Schwieterman, broshowing to their friends and out of town visitors.

The First National enters upon its sixteesth year of business under the most flourishing conditions since its organization, and The Democrat joins with those who have the best interest of our progressive little town at heart, in wishing them continued business increase. ther of the first named bride, saying the deacon.

The attendants were Joseph Swieterman an dMiss Hilda Dubbelt and Arthur Schwieterman and Miss Rosa Dorsten.

Julius Dabbelt is a son of Mr. and Mrz. Barney Dabbelt, while his bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrz. Herman Schwieterman.

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Frank Dorsten is a son of Mr. and Mrs.
Reuben Dorsten, while his bride is a
daughter of Bernard Schwieterman, of
Cincinnati. The brides are cousins.

Immediately following the exemony the
wedding party repaired to the Herman
Schwieterman home where a sumptions
four course dinner was served.

Julius Dabbelt is employed with his
father at Montexuma and he and his
bride will make that village their home.
Mr. and Mrs. Dorsten will make their
home on the Rosenbeck farm, near Burkettsville. The contracting purties are
all, well known young people of Franklin
township, and The Democrat Joins their
host of friends in wishing them bon voyage. First session Thursday evening Janurry 27, at 7:00 p. m.

'irday morning. Address-Pres. James Spriggs. Clem Webb, of Mendon, and Miss Lula Relation of insects to public health Alfalfa as a Mortgage Lifter-Dan Lin

Query Box. Music

Music, Real Values—G. C. Housekeeper, Address—F. V. Short, Address—Edwin G. Nipper, Query Box. Adjournment. Fifth Session—Saturday morning 9:00

lotner, Query Box. Music. Adjournment.

OH. CALAMITY Pittsburg, Penn., January 15.—The Bessemer and Lake Eric Railroad has placed an order liwth the Standard Steel Car Company for 2,000 steel cars. The order will require more than 30,000 tons of steel plates, and amounts to about 12,000,000.

Gross carrians of the Enfect a very large movement of freight in all parts of the country, the total of all roads making weekly returns to Dun's Review that re-ported for December amounting to \$42, 835, 642, an increase of 18,7 per cent. as compared with the corresponding month

If you want to buy any of Kelley's Bro. book accounts of Big Pete watch this paper about every two weeks.

ndecent names.

She prays for a divorce, alimony sup-port of their children and their custody.

The couple were married at Hartford liv, Ind., September 15, 1903.

Sunday-school, 9 a. m. German Services, 10 a. m.

Charles W. Schimp, aged sixty-six

shome he was united in marriage thireen years ago. There are two surviving others and two sisters: George and Al-

high ideals of that noble institution in known resident of Center township, and s son of the late Samuel Brookhart, who developed the Sunday previous His death eccurred the day following his father a barial.

He is survived by his wife and four drughters.

Funeral services were held last Sunday morning with Rev. Roesack, local M. E. circuit pastor, in charge.

Clerk of Courts Haslinger is in receipt of an order from the Court of Appeals to enter the following finding in the case of John Brigmer, administration

of John Brigner, administrator against the Village of Ft. Recovery: Find no error. Judgment affirmed at costs of plaintiff in error.

Brigner's son was killed at the Fort several years ago when he took hold of a highly charged electrical wire of the Ft. Recovery light plant. As administrator he sued the town for \$5,000 damages. The Common Pleas Court found for the defendant, claiming the boys was guilty of contributory negligence. The case was take nto the Appeinte court on error, with the result above stated.

were held at the Infirmary in charge of Rev. Bennett,

PROGRAM OF FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

Music.
Home Care of Milk and Butter Mak-ing-Miss Dorsey.
Discussion.
Music.

Ausic. Inserts of Live Stock and Poultry—H.
A. Gossard, Wooster, Ohio.
Discussion.
Music.

Discussion. Music. Music.

Relations of Insects to Public Health—
H. A. Gossard.

Discussion—Dr. L. T. Arthur.